Hearing Date and Time: June 25, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. (ET) Objection Deadline: June 14, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. (ET)

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# THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM

PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE
ATTACHED OBJECTION AND THE ATTACHMENTS
THERETO TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT AFFECTS YOUR CLAIM(S)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEBTORS' COUNSEL: DEANDRA FIKE, ESQ., DFIKE@CGSH.COM OR TIMOTHY WOLFE, ESQ., TWOLFE@CGSH.COM

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Jointly Administered

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

# NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' THIRTY-SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 19, 2023 (the "Petition Date"), Genesis Global Holdco, LLC ("Holdco") and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on May 24, 2024 the Debtors filed the Debtors' Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (the "Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection"). A hearing (the "Hearing") on the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection will be held before the Honorable Sean H. Lane, United States Bankruptcy Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10610 pursuant to the Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures (ECF No. 44) (the "Case Management Order") and to the Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (I) Establishing Claims Objection and Notice Procedures, (II) Establishing Claim Hearing Procedures and (III) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 498) (the "Claims Procedures Order"). The Hearing will commence on June 25, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing Eastern Time), and will be conducted through zoom for government. Pursuant to the Claims Procedures Order, the Debtors reserve the right to adjourn the Hearing in their sole discretion on further notice. Claims Procedures Order at 3.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that parties wishing to register for the Zoom Hearing should use the eCourt Appearances link on the Court's website: https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/ecourt-appearances. After the deadline to make appearances passes, the Court will circulate by email prior to the Hearing the Zoom links to those persons who made eCourt Appearances, using the email addresses submitted with those appearances. Members of the public who wish to listen to, but not participate in, the Hearing free of charge may do so by calling the following muted, listen-only number: 1-929-205-6099, Access Code: 92353761344#.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objections or responses ("Responses"), if any, to the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection or the relief requested therein shall be made in writing, filed with the Court no later than June 14, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Response Deadline"), and served as required by the Case Management Order.<sup>2</sup>

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no Responses are timely filed and served with respect to the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection, the Debtors may, on or after the

See paragraph 20 of the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection regarding submission of Responses written and signed by a claimant themselves rather than by an attorney on behalf of the claimant.

Response Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form annexed as **Exhibit A** to the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection, which order the Court may enter with no further notice or opportunity to be heard.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** copies of the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection can be viewed and/or obtained by: (i) accessing the Court's website at <a href="https://www.nysb.uscourts.gov">www.nysb.uscourts.gov</a>, or (ii) from the Debtors' notice and claims agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration located at One Grand Central Place, 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 1440, New York, New York 10165, at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/genesis or by calling +1 212 257 5450. Note that a PACER password is needed to access documents on the Court's website.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Hearing may affect your rights. Please read the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection carefully and, if you have one available, discuss it with your attorney. (If you do not have an attorney, you should consider consulting with one.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you oppose the relief requested in the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection, or if you want the Court to hear your position on the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection, then you or your attorney must attend the Hearing. If you or your attorney do not follow the foregoing steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief requested in the Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection and may enter orders granting the relief requested by the Debtors.

Dated: May 24, 2024

New York, New York

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., 1 Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

DEBTORS' THIRTY-SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

TO THE CLAIMANTS WHOSE CLAIMS ARE OBJECTED TO BY THIS OBJECTION (THE "THIRTY-SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION" OR "OBJECTION"):

- THIS OBJECTION SEEKS TO DISALLOW AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN FILED PROOFS OF CLAIM.
- YOU SHOULD LOCATE YOUR CLAIM(S) ON EXHIBIT 1 TO THE PROPOSED ORDER.

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

- YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS OBJECTION AND ANY FURTHER OBJECTION(S) THAT MAY BE FILED BY THE DEBTORS. YOUR CLAIM(S) MAY BE DISALLOWED, EXPUNGED, RECLASSIFIED, REDUCED, OR OTHERWISE AFFECTED AS A RESULT OF THIS OBJECTION. THEREFORE, PLEASE READ THIS OBJECTION CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ONE.
- THE RELIEF SOUGHT HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE DEBTORS' RIGHTS, CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR COURT ORDERS, TO PURSUE FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE OR NON-SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTIONS AGAINST THE CLAIMS SUBJECT TO THIS OBJECTION.

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC ("Holdco") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-inpossession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors," and these cases, the "Chapter 11 Cases") hereby object to and incorporate by reference those certain claims listed on Exhibit 1 (the "No Books and Records Claims") to the proposed order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order"), pursuant to section 502 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and the Revised Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (I) Establishing Claims Objection and Notice Procedures, (II) Establishing Claim Hearing Procedures and (III) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 498, the "Claims Objection Procedures Order") and seek entry of the Proposed Order disallowing and expunging the No Books and Records Claims. In support of this Objection, the Debtors submit the Declaration of Daniel Horowitz in Support of the Debtors' Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (the "Horowitz Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference, and the Declaration of Timothy Wolfe in Support of the Debtors' Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No

*Liability)* (the "Wolfe Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated by reference, and respectfully state as follows:

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.). Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 502, and Bankruptcy Rule 3007.

### **BACKGROUND**

### A. Debtors' Business and Procedural History

2. Holdco (together with the other Debtors and Holdco's Non-Debtor Subsidiaries, the "Company") and its non-Debtor affiliate Genesis Global Trading, Inc. ("GGT") provide lending and borrowing, spot trading, derivatives and custody services for digital assets and fiat currency. The Debtors engage in lending, borrowing and certain trading services, while the non-Debtor subsidiaries engage in derivatives, custody and most of the Company's trading services. Holdco is a sister company of GGT and 100% owned by Digital Currency Group, Inc. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure and the circumstances leading to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases is set forth in the Declaration of A. Derar Islim in Support of First Day Motions and in Compliance with Local Rule 1007-2 (ECF No. 17), the Declaration of Paul Aronzon in Support of First Day Motions and Applications in Compliance with Local Rule 1007-2 (ECF No. 19) and the Declaration of Michael Leto in Support of First Day Motions and

Applications in Compliance with Local Rule 1007-2 (ECF No. 28, and together, the "First Day Declarations").<sup>2</sup>

- 3. On January 19, 2023, the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the date of such filing, the "Petition Date") with the Court. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession under sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Chapter 11 Cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and the Order Directing Joint Administration of the Related Chapter 11 Cases (ECF No. 37). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases. On February 3, 2023, an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Committee") was appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to the Notice of Appointment of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (ECF No. 55).
- 4. On March 21, 2023, each Debtor filed its *Summary of Assets and Liabilities* (ECF Nos. 145, 146, and 147) and *Statement of Financial Affairs* (ECF Nos. 142, 143 (as amended by ECF No. 450), and 144, the "Schedules" and "Statements," respectively).
- 5. On April 4, 2023, the Court granted the *Order (I) Establishing Bar Dates for Submitting Proofs of Claim, (II) Approving Proof of Claim Form, Bar Date Notices, and Mailing and Publication Procedures, (III) Implementing Uniform Procedures Regarding 503(b)(9) Claims, and (IV) Providing Certain Supplemental Relief (ECF No. 200, the "Bar Date Order"),* which established May 22, 2023 as the general date by which most creditors have submitted their proofs of claim (the "General Bar Date").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the First Day Declarations.

6. The General Bar Date passed on May 22, 2023. As of May 20, 2024, 1,651 proofs of claim have been filed against the Debtors.

#### **B.** The Claims Resolution Process

- 7. In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors maintain books and records (the "Books and Records") that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' liabilities and the amounts owed to their creditors.
- Agent"), has prepared and maintains a register (the "Claims Register") of proofs of claim (each a "Proof of Claim") that were filed in these Chapter 11 Cases asserting claims against the Debtors (collectively, the "Claims," and each holder of a Claim, a "Claimant"). Pursuant to the Stipulation and Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order (ECF No. 328, the "Protective Order"), the Court's Memorandum of Decision (ECF No. 581, the "Redaction Decision"), and the Order Granting the Debtors' and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Motions for Entry of an Order Requiring the Redaction of Certain Personally Identifiable Information (ECF No. 694, the "Redaction Order"), much of that information is maintained under seal to protect the confidentiality of the Debtors' creditors. The Debtors and their advisors are comprehensively reviewing and reconciling all claims, including both the claims listed on the Schedules ("Scheduled Claims") and the Claims asserted in the Proofs of Claim (including any supporting documents). The Debtors are also comparing the Claims asserted in the Proofs of Claim with their Books and Records to determine the validity of the asserted Claims.
- 9. The reconciliation process includes identifying particular categories of claims that may be targeted for disallowance, reduction and allowance or reclassification and allowance. To reduce the number of Claims, and to avoid improper recovery by Claimants, as well as unnecessary duplication or noise in the voting pool in respect of the Debtors' upcoming solicitation, the Debtors

will continue to file omnibus objections to such categories of claims if and where warranted. This Objection is one such omnibus objection.

10. On July 12, 2023, the Court entered the Claims Objection Procedures Order granting the Debtors relief from certain requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3007. The Debtors submit that this Objection and the notice provided to the Claimants in connection herewith are consistent with the Claims Objection Procedures Order, the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

11. For the reasons set forth below, the Debtors object to each of the No Books and Records Claims on the basis that they are not prima facie valid because they fail to sufficiently specify the basis for the Claim, fail to include any supporting documentation to enable the Debtors to ascertain the validity of the Claim, and are otherwise inconsistent with or contradict the Debtors' Books and Records in so far as they are not reflected in the Debtors' Books and Records. If the No Books and Records Claims are not disallowed, the Claimants subject to this objection may obtain improper recovery for the alleged liability.<sup>3</sup>

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

12. When asserting a proof of claim against a bankruptcy estate, a claimant must allege facts that, if true, would support a finding that the debtor is legally liable to the claimant. *See In re Avaya, Inc.*, 608 B.R. 366, 369-70 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2019). Where the claimant alleges

Further, the No Books and Records Claims marked with an asterisk on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order were filed after the General Bar Date. Pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, a claimant's failure to timely file a proof of claim provides an additional, independent basis for disallowance of that claim. See 11 U.S.C. § 502(b). Bankruptcy Rule 3007 also expressly allows a debtor to file an omnibus objection to claims on the basis that "they were not timely filed." See Fed. R. Bankr. Pro. 3007. To the extent that the No Books and Records Claims were filed after the General Bar Date, such Claims are untimely and should also be disallowed and expunged on that basis. See, e.g., In re Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, N.Y., Case No. 20-12345 (MG), 2023 WL 4497418, at \*12 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 1, 2023) (disallowing late-filed claims); In re Ditech Holding Corp., Case No. 19-10412 (JLG), 2023 WL 3265089, at \*15 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 4, 2023) (same).

sufficient facts to support its claim, its claim is afforded prima facie validity. *See id.* A party wishing to dispute such claim must produce evidence in sufficient force to negate the claim's prima facie validity. *Id.* Once the objecting party produces such evidence, the burden shifts back to the claimant to prove the validity of his or her claim by a preponderance of the evidence. *Id.* The burden of persuasion is always on the claimant. *Id.* 

- 13. Section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a claim may not be allowed to the extent that "such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law." 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). Bankruptcy Rule 3007(d) and the Claims Objection Procedures Order permit the Debtors to file an objection to more than one claim on non-substantive bases, including because such claims "[are] inconsistent with or contradict[] the Debtors' books and records" and "fail[] to sufficiently specify the basis for the claim or does not include sufficient documentation to ascertain the validity of the claim[.]" Claims Objection Procedures Order at ¶¶ 1(a)(i) and (v). The Claims Objection Procedures Order further permits the Debtors to file an omnibus objection to claims that "seek recovery of amounts for which the Debtors are not liable." Claims Objection Procedures Order ¶ 1(a)(iii).
- 14. Courts in this district have previously disallowed and expunged claims filed against a debtor where such debtor has determined, after a thorough review and analysis of its Books and Records and the supporting documentation provided, it is not liable. *See*, *e.g.*, Order, *In re LATAM Airlines Grp. S.A.*, No. 20-11254 (JLG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. January 2, 2022) (ECF No. 3997); *see also In re Sunedison, Inc.*, Case No. 16-10992 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Jan. 20, 2021) (ECF No. 6362) (disallowing and expunging no liability claims); *In re Nine West Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 18-10847 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 21, 2019) (ECF No. 1483) (same); *In re Avaya Inc.*, Case No. 17-10089 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 2017) (ECF No. 1889) (same). This Court has

also previously disallowed and expunged claims filed against the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases on the same basis. See Order Granting Debtors' Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (ECF No. 1170); Order Granting Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (ECF No. 1599).

## **OBJECTION**

- 15. The Debtors and/or their advisors have reviewed the Claims Register, the No Books and Records Claims, and the Debtors' Books and Records. *See* Ex. B, Horowitz Decl. ¶ 4; Ex. C, Wolfe Decl. ¶ 3. Through this review, the Debtors have determined, with the help of their advisors, that all of the No Books and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order (i) fail to sufficiently specify the basis of the alleged liability against the Debtors, (ii) fail to provide any supporting documentation that would enable the Debtors and their advisors to ascertain their validity, and (iii) are otherwise inconsistent with or contradict the Debtors' Books and Records in that they are not reflected in the Debtors' Books and Records. *See* Ex. B, Horowitz Decl. ¶ 5; Ex. C, Wolfe Decl. ¶ 4.
- 16. Because the No Books and Records Claims fail to sufficiently specify the basis for the alleged liability asserted against the Debtors, do not include any supporting documentation, and the Debtors are otherwise unable to verify the asserted liability through a review of their Books and Records, the No Books and Records Claims do not meet the standards for prima facie validity. The Debtors accordingly request that the Court disallow and expunge each of the No Books and Records Claims in its entirety.

### SEPARATE CONTESTED MATTERS

17. To the extent that a response is filed regarding any No Books and Records Claim listed in this Objection and the Debtors are unable to resolve the response, such No Books and Records Claim and the Objection by the Debtors to such claim asserted herein shall constitute a separate contested matter as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 9014. Any order entered by the Court regarding this Objection shall be deemed a separate order with respect to each No Books and Records Claim.

### RESPONSES TO OMNIBUS OBJECTION

18. To contest this Objection, a Claimant must file and serve a written response to this Objection (a "Response") so that it is received no later than **4:00 P.M.** (prevailing Eastern Time) on **June 14, 2024** (the "Response Deadline"). Every Response must be filed electronically with the Court on the docket of *In re Genesis Global Holdco, LLC*, Case No. 23-10063 (the "Docket") and served upon the following entities so that the Response is received no later than the Response Deadline, at the following addresses:

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Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York Chambers of Judge Sean H. Lane 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10610 Attn: Chambers of Judge Sean H. Lane

- 19. Every Response to this Objection must contain, at minimum, the following information:
  - a. A caption identifying the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the names of the Debtors, the case number and the title of the Objection to which the Response is directed;
  - b. The name of the Claimant and description of the basis for the Claim;
  - c. The specific factual basis and supporting legal argument upon which the party will rely in opposing this Objection;
  - d. A short statement describing the reasons for which the Claim should not be disallowed as set forth in the Objection
  - e. Additional documentation or other evidence upon which the Claimant relies in opposing the Objection (if it was not included with the Proof of Claim previously filed with the Court);
  - f. The address(es) to which the Debtors must return any reply to the Claimant's Response, if different from that presented in your Proof of Claim; and
  - g. The name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be the Claimant or its legal representative) holding ultimate authority to resolve the Claim on the Claimant's behalf.
- 20. Additionally, where a Claimant sends the Court a written Response that is not signed by an attorney, and the Claimant does not file the Response on the docket, the Claimant **must** include with its Response a completed Court Communication Form (as defined, and in

accordance with the requirements set forth, in the Notice of Protocol for Written Communications to the Bankruptcy Court by Creditors, ECF No. 1094, the "Written Communications Protocol") authorizing the Court to file the Response on the Court docket and acknowledging that the Claimant's name and any contact information included in the Response as well as in the Court Communication Form will be publicly available. The Court Communication Form is attached as Exhibit A to the Written Communications Protocol. Failure to include a completed Court Communication Form or to consent to this acknowledgement will result in the Response not being filed on the docket or considered by the Court. Written Communications Protocol at 2.

21. If a Claimant fails to file and serve a timely Response by the Response Deadline, the Debtors may present to the Court an appropriate order disallowing or modifying the No Books and Records Claim, without further notice to the Claimant or a hearing.

#### **REPLIES TO RESPONSES**

22. The Debtors may, at their option, file and serve a reply to any Response no later than two (2) business days prior to the Hearing.

### ADJOURNMENT OF HEARING

23. The Debtors reserve the right to adjourn the Hearing on any Responses to this Objection. In the event that the Debtors notice such an adjournment, it will be noted on the notice of agenda for the Hearing, and such agenda will be served on the affected Claimants by serving the person designated in the Response.

### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

24. The Debtors expressly reserve the right to amend, modify or supplement this Objection. Should the grounds of objection stated in this Objection be dismissed or overruled, the Debtors reserve the right to object to each of the No Books and Records Claims on any other

grounds that the Debtors discover or elect to pursue. This Objection sets out non-substantive objections to each of the No Books and Records Claims identified in <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a> to the Proposed Order. The Debtors reserve their right to assert other non-substantive objections and/or one or more substantive objections to the No Books and Records Claims set forth on <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a> at a later time, to the extent consistent with the Claims Objection Procedures Order.

25. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Objection or the attached exhibits, nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Debtors may have to (a) commence avoidance actions under the applicable sections of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to, sections 547 and 548 of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Claimants subject to this Objection, (b) enforce the Debtors' rights of setoff against the Claimants relating to such avoidance actions or (c) seek disallowance pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(d) of each of the Claims of the Claimants that are subject to such avoidance actions.

#### **NOTICE**

26. The Debtors have provided notice of this Objection in accordance with the procedures set forth in the *Order Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures* (ECF No. 44, the "<u>Case Management Order</u>"). The Debtors respectfully submit that no other or further notice need be provided.

## **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

27. No prior request for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other Court.

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### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein the Debtors respectfully request that this Court (a) enter the Proposed Order and (b) grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: May 24, 2024

New York, New York

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## EXHIBIT A

**Proposed Order** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

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# ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' THIRTY-SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

Upon the Debtors' Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability) (the "Objection")<sup>2</sup> filed by the debtors in the above-captioned case (the "Debtors"), requesting entry of an order pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3007 disallowing and expunging in full each of the No Books and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1 attached hereto (the "Order"); and upon the Declaration of Daniel Horowitz in Support of Debtors' Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability), attached to the Objection as Exhibit B; and upon the Declaration of Timothy Wolfe in Support of Debtors' Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability), attached to the Objection as Exhibit C; and upon all other documentation filed in connection with the Objection

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

and the No Books and Records Claims; and adequate notice of the Objection having been given as set forth in the Objection; and it appearing that no other or further notice is required; and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. For the reasons stated in the Objection, the Objection is GRANTED with respect to each of the No Books and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1 attached hereto.
- 2. Each of the No Books and Records Claims identified on <u>Exhibit 1</u> is hereby disallowed in full and shall be automatically expunged from the Claims Register.
- 3. This Order shall be deemed a separate Order with respect to each of the No Books and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1. Any appeal and/or stay of this Order pending appeal by any Claimants whose Claims are subject to this Order shall only apply to the contested matter which involves such Claimant and shall not act to stay the applicability and/or finality of this Order with respect to the other contested matters listed in the Objection or this Order.
- 4. The Debtors' claims agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, and the clerk of this Court are authorized to take all actions necessary and appropriate to give effect to this Order, including updating the Claims Register to reflect the relief granted herein.
- 5. Except as provided in this Order, nothing in this Order shall be deemed (i) an admission or finding as to the validity of any Claim against a Debtor, (ii) a waiver of the right of the Debtors or the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to dispute any Claim against any Debtor on any grounds whatsoever at a later date, (iii) a promise by or requirement on any Debtor to pay any Claim, or (iv) a waiver of the rights of the Debtors or the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

	6.	This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all issues arising from or related to
the in	plemen	tation and interpretation of this Order.
Date		, 2024 e Plains, New York
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

**No Books and Records Claims** 

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## Genesis Global Holdco, LLC Case No. 23-10063 Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection Exhibit 1 - No Books and Records Claims

# NAME & ADD	RESS CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT	
1 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1651	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	5/6/2024*	AAVE 2.128 AMP 0.023 MATIC 309.691 LINK 10.6677 MANA 162.53 FTM 0.001 FIL 51.119 USD 940	
	n and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and	d records.			
2 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1645	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	5/3/2024*	USD 1,000	
Reason: Insufficient documentation	n and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and	d records.			
3 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1582	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	3/13/2024*	BTC 40†	
Reason: Insufficient documentation	n and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and	d records.			
NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1630	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	4/18/2024*	MATIC 1,199 FTM 445 USD 1,700	
	n and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and			_	
5 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1615	Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)	4/2/2024*	ETH 3.386683†	
Reason: Insufficient documentation	n and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and	d records.			
6 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1600	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	3/26/2024*	USD 13,000	
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
7 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1619	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/7/2024*	USD 43.05	
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
8 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1635	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/22/2024*	MATIC 332.25334474 BTC 0.00830097 ETH 0.30989263†	
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					

<sup>†</sup>Indicates claim contains unliquidated and/or undetermined amounts

<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

## Genesis Global Holdco, LLC Case No. 23-10063 Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection Exhibit 1 - No Books and Records Claims

# NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
9 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1616	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/3/2024*	USD 1,000
Reason: Insufficient documentation and incom	nsistent with the Debtors' books an	d records.		
10 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1641	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/24/2024*	USD 4,500
Reason: Insufficient documentation and incom	nsistent with the Debtors' books an	d records.		
11 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1650	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	5/3/2024*	DOGE 100 USD 100
Reason: Insufficient documentation and incom	nsistent with the Debtors' books an	d records.		
12 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1624	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	4/11/2024*	BTC 0.05955301 ETH 0.99588927 GUSD 5.97 USD 239.03
Reason: Insufficient documentation and incor	nsistent with the Debtors' books an	d records.		·
NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED	1629	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/17/2024*	MATIC 250 BAT 255 SOL 100 ATOM 25 ETH 1 GRT 50 FTM 50 FET 50 USD 3,200
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.				

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<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

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#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
<sup>14</sup> ADD	TE REDACTED RESS REDACTED	1618	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	4/8/2024*	1INCH 829.93547046 APE 21.43204709 AXS 10.28280269 BAL 16.62175437 BNT 99.26765162 MATIC 205.06661104 BAT 16.62175437 RLY 1,582.8335625 CRV 98.27919748 SNX 38.74157299 FET 275.10670827 FIL 3.80666234 USD 2,000
	sufficient documentation and inconsisten	t with the Debtors' books ar	nd records.		
15	E REDACTED RESS REDACTED	1614	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/2/2024*	1INCH 161.388699 USD 5,000
Reason: In	sufficient documentation and inconsisten	t with the Debtors' books ar	nd records.		
16	IE REDACTED RESS REDACTED	1646	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	5/4/2024*	BNB 75,001 BTC 0.0913771 BCH 0.820011 SHIB 0.0529 SOL 0.8029813 ETH 685,488 USD 60,000
Reason: In	sufficient documentation and inconsisten	t with the Debtors' books ar	nd records.		
ADD:	E REDACTED RESS REDACTED sufficient documentation and inconsisten	1617	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/4/2024*	DOGE 3,272.827888 USD 1,000
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					

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#	NAME & ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
AD.	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1596	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	3/21/2024*	BTC 0.98806436 LINK 91.60725594 ETH 3.80332424 XTZ 25.094716 LTC 6.42194077 USD 127.92
	Insufficient documentation and inconsisten	t with the Debtors' books a	nd records.		T
19 AD	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1647	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	5/4/2024*	USD 500
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsisten	t with the Debtors' books a	nd records.		
	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1639	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/22/2024*	ZRX 29.856588 AMP 4,679.19755 REN 85.6625549 STORJ 82.9747723 SNX 17.2171683 FIL 3.43206126 UNI 4.16503919 INJ 275,566,800 KNC 27.1365481†
Reason:	Insufficient documentation and inconsisten	t with the Debtors' books a	nd records.		
21 NA AD	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1638	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	4/23/2024*	USD 196
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
77	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1633	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/22/2024*	AMP 155,389.765427 BTC 0.0001926†
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1613	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	3/30/2024*	USD 14,365
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
AD	ME REDACTED DRESS REDACTED	1623	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/11/2024*	BTC 0.03763362†
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					

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# NAME	& ADDRESS	CLAIM#	ASSERTED DEBTOR	DATE FILED	TOTAL ASSERTED IN KIND AMOUNT
25 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED		1625	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	4/12/2024*	AMP 180 DOGE 2,244 LTC 1.5 USD 793
Reason: Insufficient docun	nentation and inconsistent w	ith the Debtors' books at	nd records.		
26 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED		1593	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	3/19/2024*	USD 1,900
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED		1649	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	5/6/2024*	USD 50
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
28 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED		1594	Genesis Global Capital, LLC	3/20/2024*	FIL 68†
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					
29 NAME REDACTED ADDRESS REDACTED		1644	Genesis Global Holdco, LLC	5/3/2024*	USD 3.32
Reason: Insufficient documentation and inconsistent with the Debtors' books and records.					

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<sup>\*</sup>Claim was filed after the General Bar Date

## **EXHIBIT B**

**Horowitz Declaration** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
In re:	Chapter 11

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al.,<sup>1</sup> Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

DECLARATION OF DANIEL HOROWITZ
IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' THIRTY-SECOND OMNIBUS
OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

I, Daniel Horowitz, make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and state as follows:

## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. I am a Managing Director at Genesis Global Capital, LLC, one of the Debtors in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases.
- 2. In my capacity as Managing Director, I am authorized to submit this Declaration in support of the *Debtor's Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability)* (the "Objection").<sup>2</sup>
- 3. I am familiar with the Debtors' day-to-day operations, financing arrangements, business affairs and Books and Records. All facts set forth herein are based on my personal knowledge, my review or the review of employees of the Debtors of the Claims and other relevant

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

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documents or information provided by the Debtors' employees and advisors. If I were called upon

to testify, I could and would competently testify to each of the facts set forth herein on that basis,

including that I, or employees and/or advisors of the Debtors, personally reviewed the No Books

and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order as part of the claims

reconciliations process in these Chapter 11 Cases.

**FACTUAL BASIS OF OBJECTION** 

4. I or one or more of the Debtors' employees or advisors operating under my

supervision and/or at my direction, have reviewed the Claims Register, the Debtors' Books and

Records, each of the No Books and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order,

and the facts and circumstances set forth in the Objection regarding such Claims.

5. We have determined from this review the Debtors' Books and Records do not

reflect the existence of any of the No Books and Records Claims identified in Exhibit 1 to the

Proposed Order.

6. I submit that the facts and circumstances set forth in the Objection are true and

accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and the No Books and Records

Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order should be disallowed in full.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on May 24, 2024

/s/ Daniel Horowitz

Daniel Horowitz

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## **EXHIBIT C**

**Wolfe Declaration** 

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
In re:	Chapter 1

Genesis Global Holdco, LLC, et al., Case No.: 23-10063 (SHL)

Debtors. Jointly Administered

## DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY WOLFE IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' THIRTY-SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) TO CERTAIN CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007 (NO LIABILITY)

- I, Timothy Wolfe, declare as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:
- 1. I am an associate at the law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, counsel to the Debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 case.
- 2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of the Debtors' *Thirty-Second Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) to Certain Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (No Liability)* (the "Objection").<sup>2</sup>
- 3. I have reviewed each of the No Books and Records Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order, and the facts and circumstances set forth in the Objection regarding such Claims.

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number as applicable), are: Genesis Global Holdco, LLC (8219); Genesis Global Capital, LLC (8564); Genesis Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd. (2164R). For the purpose of these Chapter 11 Cases, the service address for the Debtors is 175 Greenwich Street, Floor 38, New York, NY 10007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

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4. We have determined from this review that all of the No Books and Records Claims

identified in Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order fail to provide any supporting documentation to

enable the Debtors to identify the basis for the asserted liability or ascertain their validity.

5. I submit that the facts and circumstances set forth in the Objection are true and

accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and the No Books and Records

Claims identified on Exhibit 1 to the Proposed Order should be disallowed in full.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: May 24, 2024

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Timothy Wolfe
Timothy Wolfe

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